

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. MASUKO, et al.

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Title: ADHESIVE FILM AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE
SAME AS WELL AS ADHESIVE SHEET AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Group AU: 1794

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY**MAIL STOP: AMD – NO FEE**

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Sir:

Further in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 10, 2008, supplementing the Amendment After Final Rejection filed April 10, 2009, and subsequent to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal filed May 11, 2009 (in which a suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for three months was requested), Applicants respectfully submit the enclosed Declaration for supporting a conclusion of lack of anticipation and of unobviousness of the presently claimed subject matter.

Noting 37 CFR 1.111(a)(2)(ii), and further noting that this Supplemental Reply is being filed within the period of the suspension requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) in the aforementioned RCE Transmittal, entry of this Supplemental Reply and Declaration being submitted herewith is clearly proper as a matter of right.